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HISTORY

Paper : HISHC6146

(History of Ancient Civilizations of the World)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer (any six) : 1×6=6

(a) Who was the founder of the Egypt monarchy?

- (i) Plato**
- (ii) Homer**
- (iii) Narmer**
- (iv) Herodotus**

(b) What was the first City-State established by the Sumerians?

- (i) Eridu**
- (ii) Lagash**
- (iii) Nippur**
- (iv) Kish**

- (c) What is the biggest pyramid of Egypt?
- (i) Giza
 - (ii) Athens
 - (iii) Saqqara
 - (iv) Khafre
- (d) How many Articles were included in Hammurabi's law?
- (i) 282
 - (ii) 182
 - (iii) 482
 - (iv) 382
- (e) Who was the City God of Babylon?
- (i) Osiris
 - (ii) Aton
 - (iii) Marduk
 - (iv) Akhenaton
- (f) Write the name of the dynasty under which Chinese civilization flourished.
- (i) Hun dynasty
 - (ii) Yuan dynasty
 - (iii) Tang dynasty
 - (iv) Ming dynasty

- (g) Who was the father of 'scientific history'?
- (i) Plato
 - (ii) Thucydides
 - (iii) Herodotus
 - (iv) Socrates
- (h) Which place was regarded as the 'School of Hellas'?
- (i) Athens
 - (ii) Babylon
 - (iii) Eridu
 - (iv) Alexandria
- (i) What is the script of Egypt known as?
- (i) Hieroglyphs
 - (ii) Pali
 - (iii) Ionic alphabet
 - (iv) Seal script
- (j) Under which dynasty did Buddhism enter China?
- (i) Han dynasty
 - (ii) Tang dynasty
 - (iii) Sui dynasty
 - (iv) Ming dynasty

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2. Answer any *five* of the following questions in brief : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Why was the Great Wall of China built?
- (b) What is 'Mummy'?
- (c) Name any two historians of Greece.
- (d) Why is the Hwang-Ho river known as the 'Yellow River'?
- (e) What is 'Fertile Crescent' ?
- (f) According to legends, who built the city of Rome?
- (g) Write a note on irrigation system of Mesopotamia.

3. Answer any *six* of the following questions : $5 \times 6 = 30$

- (a) Write a note on pyramid.
- (b) How was the social life reflected in the civilization of Babylon?
- (c) Discuss the causes of the downfall of the Roman Empire.
- (d) Trace the society of Mesopotamian Civilization on the basis of the available literature and architecture.

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- (e) What were the roles of temples (ziggurats) in the Sumerian City-States?
- (f) Write a note on the Gods and Goddesses of ancient Greece.
- (g) Write a note on Sumerian religion with special reference to the system of burials.
- (h) Briefly write on the salient features of Chinese civilization.
- (i) Give an account of Athenian democracy in the light of the contributions made by Pericles.
- (j) How were the Romans successful in the Punic War?

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) What do you mean by Confucianism? Do you agree that the religious traditions associated with Confucianism played a great role in the emergence of Chinese empire?
- (b) Discuss the role of the City-States (Polis) in the growth of democracy in Athens.
- (c) Assess the contribution of the Greeks to world culture and civilization.

- (d) Discuss the contribution made by Egyptian civilization towards architecture.

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

- (a) Critically discuss the achievements of Pericles in the history of Greece.
- (b) "The rule of Han dynasty was considered as the golden age of Chinese history especially in art, politics and technology." Elucidate.
- (c) "Egypt was the gift of the Nile." Elucidate.

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